

## Benedictus

Sir John Goss  
(1800-1880)

*with animation*

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Soprano *f* Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and re-deem-ed His peo -

Alto *f* Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and re-deem-ed His peo -

Tenor *f* Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and re-deem-ed His peo -

Bass *f* Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and re-deem-ed His peo -

Organ *f* *Allegro* *Gt.*

**10**

S ple; and hath rais-ed up a migh-ty sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser-vant Da - vid;

A ple; and hath rais-ed up a migh-ty sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser-vant Da - vid;

T ple; and hath rais-ed up a migh-ty sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser-vant Da - vid;

B ple; and hath rais-ed up a migh-ty sal - va - tion for us, in the house of His ser-vant Da - vid;

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**20**

S As He spake by the mouth of His ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan: That

A As He spake by the mouth of His ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan: That

T As He spake by the mouth of His ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan: That

B As He spake by the mouth of His ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the world be - gan: That

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*rall. dim.*

S we should be sa-ved from our e-ne-mies, and from the hands of all that hate us;

A we should be sa-ved from our e-ne-mies, and from the hands of all that hate us;

T we should be sa-ved from our e-ne-mies, and from the hands of all that hate us;

B we should be sa-ved from our e-ne-mies, and from the hands of all that hate us;

*rall. dim.*

30 35

S To perform the mercy promised to our fore-fa-thers, and to re-mem-ber His ho-ly co-ve-nant;

A To perform the mercy promised to our fore-fa-thers, and to re-mem-ber His ho-ly co-ve-nant;

T To perform the mercy promised to our fore-fa-thers, and to re-mem-ber His ho-ly co-ve-nant;

B To perform the mercy promised to our fore-fa-thers, and to re-mem-ber His ho-ly co-ve-nant;

*Ch. (or Sw.)*

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S To perform the oath which He sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham, that He would

A To perform the oath which He sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham, that He would

T To perform the oath which He sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham, that He would

B To perform the oath which He sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham, that He would

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S give us, That we be-ing de - li-ver-ed out of the hand of our e-ne-mies might serve Him with-out

A give us, That we be-ing de - li-ver-ed out of the hand of our e-ne-mies might serve Him with-out

T give us, That we be-ing de - li-ver-ed out of the hand of our e-ne-mies might serve Him with-out

B give us, That we be-ing de - li-ver-ed out of the hand of our e-ne-mies might serve Him with-out

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S fear, In ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness be - fore Him, all the days of our life. *f* And

A fear, In ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness be - fore Him, all the days of our life. *f* And

T fear, In ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness be - fore Him, all the days of our life. *f* And

B fear, In ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness be - fore Him, all the days of our life. *f* And

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S thou, child, — shalt be call-ed the pro-phet of the High-est: for thou shalt go be-fore the

A thou, child, — shalt be call-ed the pro-phet of the High-est: for thou shalt go be-fore the

T thou, child, — shalt be call-ed the pro-phet of the High-est: for thou shalt go be-fore the

B thou, child, — shalt be call-ed the pro-phet of the High-est: for thou shalt go be-fore the

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S face of the Lord to pre - pare His ways; To give know-ledge if sal - vation un-to His

A face of the Lord to pre - pare His ways; To give know-ledge if sal - vation un-to His

T face of the Lord to pre - pare His ways; To give know-ledge if sal - vation un-to His

B face of the Lord to pre - pare His ways; To give know-ledge if sal - vation un-to His

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S peo-ple, for the re - mis-sion of their sins, Through the ten-der mer-cy of our God; where-by the

A peo-ple, for the re - mis-sion of their sins, Through the ten-der mer-cy of our God; where-by the

T peo-ple, for the re - mis-sion of their sins, Through the ten-der mer-cy of our God; where-by the

B peo-ple, for the re - mis-sion of their sins, Through the ten-der mer-cy of our God; where-by the

*rall.*

80

*dim.*

*cresc.*

85

S Day-spring from on high hath vi-sit-ed us, To give light to them that sit in dark-ness, and in the

A Day-spring from on high hath vi-sit-ed us, To give light to them that sit in dark-ness, and in the

T Day-spring from on high hath vi-sit-ed us, To give light to them that sit in dark-ness, and in the

B Day-spring from on high hath vi-sit-ed us, To give light to them that sit in dark-ness, and in the

90 *moderato* 95 *with spirit*  $\text{♩} = 100$

S sha-dow\_\_ of death, *mp* and to guide our feet in-to the way\_\_ of peace. *f* Glo-ry

A sha-dow of death, *mp* to guide our feet in-to the way\_\_ of peace. *f* Glo-ry

T sha-dow of death, *mp* to guide our feet in-to the way\_\_ of peace. *f* Glo-ry

B sha-dow\_\_ of death, *mp* to guide our feet in-to the way\_\_ of peace. *f* Glo-ry

*moderato* *mp* Gt. Diap. Sw. coupled *f*  $\text{♩} = 100$

100 105 110

S be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,\_\_\_ and to the ho\_\_ ly Ghost; As it was in

A be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,\_\_\_ and to the ho\_\_ ly Ghost; As it was in

T be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,\_\_\_ and to the ho\_\_ ly Ghost; As it was in

B be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,\_\_\_ and to the ho\_\_ ly Ghost; As it was in

115 120 125

S the be - gin-ning,\_\_\_ is now, and ev-er shall be: world with-out end.\_\_\_ A\_\_ men.\_\_\_

A the be - gin-ning,\_\_\_ is now, and ev-er shall be: world with-out end.\_\_\_ A\_\_ men.\_\_\_

T the be - gin-ning,\_\_\_ is now, and ev-er shall be: world with-out end.\_\_\_ A\_\_ men.\_\_\_

B the be - gin-ning,\_\_\_ is now, and ev-er shall be: world with-out end.\_\_\_ A\_\_ men.\_\_\_